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SALUTING SAILOR BANK

(TIN)

By F. H. GRIFFITH

(SEE COVER)



The cover of this issue features the Saluting Sailor Bank (tin) in two different motions.

The figure to the left is No. 1, and right No. 2.

Once again we take great pleasure in announcing a new find in mechanical bank, and come to think of it this sure makes a great way to start our articles for 1974. Factually, however, the bank turned up as a new discovery in 1973. The bank is the Saluting Sailor, a very interesting and completely different action type of animated toy savings device. Of necessity, it is presently No. 231 in the numerical classification. While the action of saluting is quite unique, the bank does share a somewhat similar feature with at least one other mechanical. This is the way in which the coin slot is exposed or made useable. The other bank that shares this feature is the Sentry Bank. One could then go further with this coin slot feature and include such banks as the New Bank, U.S. Bank, and possibly several others.

We must once again give due credit to our good friends Nicole and Emmanuel Rodrigue of Paris, France. They were the first to turn up this heretofore unknown mechanical bank which is certainly quite an accomplishment. It couldn't happen to a nicer couple and how fortunate that it would be such an interesting mechanical.

The bank pictured was found by another party subsequent to the Rodrigue's discovery. It is now in the collection of Leon Perelman, and congratulations are in order for this fine addition to his museum. By the way, speaking of the Perelman Museum, for those who have not seen it the writer certainly recommends a visit to a most attractive and appropriate setting for an extensive collection of banks, toys, dolls, and other related items. The surroundings are ideally suitable to the contents of this most interesting museum. Put it on your list as a 'must' place to visit.

The Saluting Sailor shown is in practically mint original condition. It is of German manufacture and the patent designation DRGM is stamped in the underside of the base. While we as yet do not have the exact time period of the bank, there are possibilities it dates in the World War I period or thereabout. Colors are brilliant and attractive with the representation in back of the figure in red, yellow and two shades of grey.

There is a wide black stripe at the knees of the figure, and below this is a wider stripe in red. The figure of the sailor has blue trousers with white shirt and hat. Definitions of the tie, hat band and lanyard are black. The chevrons on his left sleeve are blue. Face and hands are sort of a flesh color. Nose, lips and cheeks have red tones and highlighting. The rectangular box coin section in back of the bank is in red, as is the base. All this adds up to a quite attractive colorful bank.

The action of the bank is really great and unique as compared to all the other mechanicals. Figure 1 shows the bank before or after the action. Figure 2 shows the bank after the lever is pressed and ready to receive a coin. As you will note his left arm and hand move down exposing the slot so that a coin may be inserted therein and, of course, he raises his right hand to the saluting position. Releasing the operating lever causes all parts to return automatically to position as shown in Figure 1. Coins are removed by means of a lock trap in the base.

In closing it bears mention that we are not certain as yet as to the representation in back of the figure. It is most likely some type of hatch on a ship or possibly a submarine. Future research may hopefully confirm this in a definitive area.

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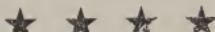
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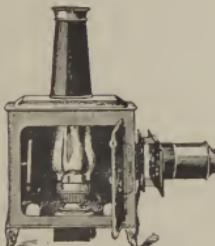
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He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.*

*My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.*

*He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake
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—F. M., Minnesota

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—R. W. B., Mississippi

Answer:

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Question:

I have inherited the Order of The Cincinnati medal which I understand is rather scarce, and I would like to know its approximate value. To make sure that there is no mistake here is a description of this medal.

The gold and enamelled medal is about 1-1/2" high and 9/16" wide. It is in the shape of an eagle, its head and tail in white enamel, gold wings, green enamelled legs and feet and surmounted by green enamelled leaves, laurel, I believe. On the center of the eagle's body there is an oval enamelled medallion with each side different. One side has four figures, shield and sword with "Soc. Cinc Inst 1783 Virt Praem". The other, one figure, sword, shield and sun and words "Relino. Serv. Remp. Omn". It is in very good condition with some of the enamel off here and there. —F. J. A., New York

Answer:

Sorry, I am not well acquainted with the medal you describe. However, if it is actually made of gold the basic valuation of the medal would be the current gold value depending upon current prices of the gold. As to the numismatic value, I do not think interest in this field would cause it to be worth much or any premium over the gold value. For a person interested in the order and desiring the medal, its value could be quite high depending upon how much he or she would be inclined to pay. —C. F., Florida

Question:

For years we have admired your knowledge of numismatics and your ability to answer all questions in HOBBIES, and carry on your business and auctions as well.

In the July, 1973, HOBBIES magazine, page 132, you remark "Believe it or not, but these Maria Theresa Thalers are still made with their original date of 1780 for trade with ignorant natives of Ethiopia. . . ."

It is my understanding that the natives of Ethiopia and elsewhere in the Middle East, have for many years accepted these Maria Theresa Thalers for their bullion silver content which I understand has always been constant and regardless of the mint producing them; that no counterfeits of lower silver content are known. This hardly seems consistent with the concept of "ignorant natives"! During years of currency changes or debasement of them, a known constant of bullion value in the form of the "Maria Theresa(s)" has been used by those accepting them in trade. In the United States we have become politically helpless to prevent being forced to use paper pieces with no intrinsic value and no metal backing whatsoever, as well as running a National Debt understood to be equal to twice the rest of the world combined.

Any comments you may care to make will be appreciated. Please find stamped a/c post envelope.

Should you be in Seattle at any time, to see you would be a pleasure; I hope you will look me up.

—R. Y. P., Washington

MUSEUM WORLD

(Continued from page 147)
brought faraway worlds to the small New England village.

The popular tastes, trade and domestic life of the early 19th century, as reflected in the furnishing of such a country store, is the theme of Old Sturbridge Village's 15th annual Antiques Collectors' Weekend held at the Village October 26-28.

The newest addition to the Village's collection of exhibit buildings, the Asa Knight Store last year was dismantled and moved to the Village from its original site in Dummerston, Vt. The early 1800's store has been re-erected and restored and is being furnished with hundreds of items of history.

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Speakers for this year's program included: Georgia B. Bumgardner, curator of maps and prints, American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.; Reginald French of Amherst, Mass., collector of antiques; Darrell Hyder of North Brookfield, Mass., printer and designer; Margaret MacArthur of Marlboro, Vt., folklorist; Bud Thompson, director of Shaker Village, Canterbury, N.H.

Also, John O. Curtis, director of the curatorial department; Jane C. Nylander, curator of textiles and ceramics; Arthur F. Schrader, music associate; Caroline F. Sloat, researcher; Alexander J. Wall, president, and Frank White, curator of mechanical arts, all of Old Sturbridge Village.

COIN QUIZ

Answer:

I enjoyed reading your letter of the 13th respecting the Maria Theresa dollars. It is a wonder they have not started to debase them. However, as has been the habit in all more or less primitive areas (according to our standards) these natives are extremely sharp in detecting any debasement or inferior metal in their coins. Take the US Trade dollar first issued for trade in China. While we made them heavier the silver content was not as much as those circulating there at that time. Hence it was not long before they were unpopular and we were compelled to accept them back not as legal tender here in the US but at silver value! I can remember buying 100 all Ex fine or better from a dealer in the Orient at 75¢ each!

Yes, it is too bad we now survive on paper dollars. Our present situation reminds me of the last days of the Roman Empire and am glad I will not live to see the end. Did you know that prior to the gold hoarding act of 1933 if you had a \$20 gold piece badly worn you only received the gold value for the coin? We have gone a long way from that kind of solid economy. —C. F., Florida

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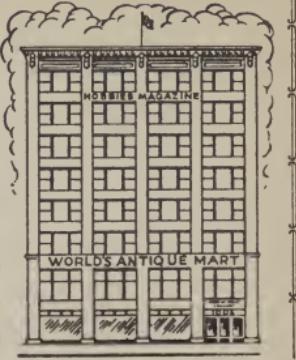
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Two Clock Type Banks

By F. H. GRIFFITH



Fig. 1

Mechanical banks that were made to look like watches or clocks are rather few and far between. In the more than 20 years that these articles have been written only two watch mechanicals have appeared, along with one clock type. The clock bank covered is a very rare item and actually utilizes a regular working clock.

This is the Time Lock Savings Bank, HOBBIES, September 1969.

The Time is Money Bank (HOBBIES, May 1959) could be a fringe bank in the clock and watch category, but it does not actually represent nor is it in the form of either one. So to get to the point we now come to the unusual circumstances of classifying two clock type mechanical banks, the Registering Dime Savings Bank, No. 232 in the numerical classification, and the "Time" Registering Bank, No. 233. Let us make one thing clear right now, these are mechanical banks, not just registering banks. True the word "registering" appears in the name of each bank, but as with the Perfection Registering Bank (HOBBIES, September 1959) there is a lot more to each bank than simply having the amount registered. Also true, however, is the fact that each bank could be included in a collection of registering banks if one so chooses.

The Registering Dime Savings Bank, Figure 1, has the configuration of an 1890-1910 period oak case mantle or shelf clock. It is a well made



Fig. 2

nickel plated cast iron casting with nice detail. The clock face is paper and the hands are the same as those used on a regular clock. A beveled glass protects the face and hands. The name Registering Dime Savings Bank appears on the door as shown in the photo.

The 1891 Premium Supplement for the Ladies Home Journal has an excellent picture of the bank and well describes it as follows:

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The "Time" Registering Bank, Figure 2, is somewhat larger than the Dime Registering Bank as described above, and while different in configuration it too represents an oak mantle or shelf clock of the same period. It too is nickel plated finely detailed cast iron casting with paper dial, regular clock hands, and beveled glass. Fortunately the original paper label is intact on the back of this bank. We quote from this label as follows:

Time Lock Registering Bank For Dimes

The Bank cannot be locked unless both hands point to 0.

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The back section on which the paper label appears is finished in a heavy black enamel. The time period of the bank is approximately the same as that of the Registering Dime Savings Bank. Please note it is necessary to move the chute right and left to cause the action on the "Time" Registering Bank. The weight of the dime does not automatically move the hands as with the Registering Dime Savings Bank. Otherwise the operations of each bank are the same.

These two clock type banks make quite interesting additions to a collection of mechanicals. They have a

rather different attractive appearance and are very difficult to find in the fine all original condition as the one pictured in Figure 1. The bank described in Figure 2 is not the one pictured. That is to say the bank pictured was in the writer's collection but he recently upgraded it with the described one having the original paper label and in excellent all original condition.

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PART II

By CHARLES FRENCH

As I mentioned in the February issue, the auction method takes time. It will take the cataloger about a month to prepare the catalog. A month should be allowed to let the printer print it and get it into the mail. Then four to six weeks should be allowed for the collectors and dealers to send in their bids. At the termination of the sale another month should be allowed for payments to come in on the lots sold. So one can expect to have settlement in 30 days after the termination of an auction.

The fee an auctioneer gets for his services ranges between 10 per cent and 25 per cent of the prices realized and should include all costs.

Inexperienced people sometimes fear the auction method, being afraid the coins will go for a price way below value. This is not usually the case. Auctioneers who run large, nationwide sales cover the market so completely, both as to dealers and collectors, that there is little opportunity for any lot to go for a ridiculous price. Sometimes an unpopular item sells at a price that appears to be quite cheap but that is really what it is worth.

The best auctions are those run by dealers who have specialized in this selling method for many years, for in so doing they have built up a clientele and a reputation that encourages good bidding. The best sales are a combination of mail bid and floor bidding. The floor bidding is commenced with the top mail bid. In this manner the best prices are obtained, for it encourages competition.

WHEN SELLING FOR CASH WATCH OUT FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Downgrading: This is listing or grading a coin as inferior to what it actually is in condition. I know of a collection of beautiful brilliant proofs that were purchased several years ago as "Uncirculated" by an unscrupulous dealer.

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WATCH OUT FOR THE FOLLOWING WHEN SELLING AT AUCTION

High Cost Advances, Too Low Commission Charges. These are inducements that are likely to work to your disadvantage. They are come-ons to get your coins.

Local Club Auctions: While these are honest sales they do not have the number of bidders necessary to bring good prices. Too, they usually are started with a minimum bid which may be so high as to cause your material to be returned to you unsold.

Part Time Auctioneers: They do not always have the clientele or experience to do a good job on your collection. It takes many years of experience to catalog correctly, build a reputation and get lots of active bidding from both dealers and collectors.

CHOOSING A DEALER TO SELL TO OUTRIGHT OR AT AUCTION

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Question:

Can you please tell me about the possible authenticity and value of this coin? With much gratitude.

P. T. L., Florida

Answer:

Your Canadian cent is without doubt mint error and as such worth around 1 dollar, provided of course inspection does not show that the counterstamped dates were done by some individual. —C. F., Florida

Question:

Can you please identify the coins I have pictured on the enclosed sheet? Also give their value, if any. The U.S. 50 cent piece I am planning on selling but I want to make sure that it isn't a scarce die variety. Any help you can give me will be greatly appreciated. —T. E. W., Kansas

Answer:

Thank you for sending the lists. The first one is a one decime coin of Napoleon 1814 valued at \$3.00. The Belgian 2 cent, 25c; The Norwegian 5 ore 15c; The Swiss 5 centimes \$15c; the Canadian 1858 20c, if it does not have any mutilations, is worth around \$30. The half dollar is an 1818 over 17 variety and in very good condition should be worth \$12.50.

—C. F., Florida

Question:

I have a Continental dollar made of pewter.

Could you determine its value? Also the value of other pieces as per enclosed rubbings?

—V. F., Louisiana

Answer:

The 1776 coin, if genuine, is valued at between \$800 and \$1000. There are, however, a great many fakes of this rarity and the piece would have to be authenticated, as to its genuineness.

The Jackson brass token is of little value.

The \$5 gold piece of 1886S, if in extremely fine condition, is worth \$46.00.

The Peruvian 1 Sol coin is worth \$2.50. —C. F., Florida

Question:

The year and the German words are very distinct on my coin. One eagle's wing lines are also very distinct. All letters are risen. Would like to know if it has value.

—J. P. H., Missouri

Answer:

Your coin is a 2 pfennig piece issued during the Nazi regime. Its value is 5c. —C. F., Florida

Question:

Enclosed is a photostatic copy of a \$5 bill misprint which I would like appraised. Could you give me some idea about its worth and also some more information about it.

—R. F., Minnesota

Answer:

The reverse of your note is an offset overprint and quite an interesting mint error. I believe it looks to be in very fine condition and as such should be worth \$25.00.

Question:

I would appreciate any information you could supply in regards to the value of the following two items.

1. I have a 1969 Uncirculated mint set which has two (S over S) mint coins instead of the usual one.

2. A medal with attached blue, white, and gold ribbon, dated Sept. 25, 1909. Hudson-Fulton Celebration. The medal is made of copper or brass and is in very fine condition. The ribbon is dirty on one side but not very worn, or torn. See attached rubbing.

—C. A. M., Michigan

Answer:

I presume that your 1969 mint set with two S mint cents is lacking either a D or Phila cent. Right? If so, I would recommend that you endeavor to get the lacking cent to replace the error. The sets would be of more value completely perfect rather than with two S mint cents as their premium value over the other mint marks is so insignificant.

The badge, or medal you have of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration is most likely a souvenir sold during the celebration. It also might have been worn by one of the officers or attendants. It is not listed as one of the official medals issued for the celebration. —C. F., Florida

Question:

Please find enclosed a rubbing of a coin I have.

Would like to know about the coin, what it is worth and what ever you can tell me about it.

—J. C., New York

Answer:

There are a great many of these imitation California gold pieces turning up all over the country. They are copies of an original Blake and Co. \$20 piece. —C. F., Florida

Question:

Would you please give me the market value of this coin? Pencil rubbing attached. —S. A. D., Connecticut

Answer:

Your coin is a half penny of George II of England in nice condition. It is not very rare, however, retailing for around \$2.00. —C. F., Florida

Question:

Please give me the value of the following described coins.

I also have a Spanish commemorative medal (about 2 inches across, made of bronze).

—L. F. D. U., Louisiana

Answer:

Your Venezuelan coins are catalogued as follows, in uncirculated condition.

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I am not acquainted with the medal but from your description it seems to be of recent issue. If bronze and uncirculated it should be worth around \$2.50 or so, if silver or gold, worth much more. —C. F., Florida

Question:

We were told by a coin dealer, we could write you for a history and value of a coin we have.

It is about the size of a nickel; it has the Star of David, and the numbers or date 1371. The opposite side has Maroc 20 Francs, also in very small print the name J. Mainaut.

We would appreciate any information. —J. M., Indiana

Answer:

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COIN QUIZ

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Mohammedan date and in Christian dating, would be in the 20th century. Its retail value is 50c.

—C. F., Florida

Question:

I have recently found a one dollar bill Federal Reserve note, series 1969D, signed by Bunuelos and Shultz, in Very Good to Excellent condition that has the following fault: On the front face is a small fold with printing intact over fold, when fold is pulled out, there is a ¼" blank strip across bill, as well as a border irregularity. On the reverse the fold obscures some print (indicating the fold occurred after printing the back but before printing the front and cutting the bill). —R. F., Texas

Answer:

Your mint error note is an interesting one. There are however, quite a few of this type of error known. If in very fine condition I would say yours is worth around \$2.50.

—C. F., Florida

Question:

May I bother you for some information on my Cob coin? Is it 8 reales? What type or Variety, and the approximate value?

I am not trying to peddle it, but would like an estimate of what would be asked for it.

—F. H., Pennsylvania

Answer:

Your coin is 8 reals Mexico City mint. It appears to be genuine. I've seen these cob pieces sell anywhere from \$20 to \$40 without date. The date makes it more valuable. I'd say it should be worth around \$100. There are a lot of these being found lately. This might be from the Texas find recently, or the find off of the Florida Keys. With such a lot being discovered, value may be unstable.

—C. F., Florida

Question:

Enclosed is a pencil rubbing of a coin that I have. Can you tell me what it is? The country, state. Also what is the value?

—G. S., Connecticut

Answer:

The design you have sent me is of one of the rarest coins known and if genuine worth thousands of dollars. However, there are hardly any of these available and there are very excellent copies. It is the Ephraim Brasher Doubloon, Struck in Gold. The pencil rubbing you sent me seems to indicate that it is a copy. However, if you wish it authenticated I can handle it for you at a cost of about \$10 for registered shipping to and fro to various sources.

One way you can tell right away is to determine if the coin is gold or not. If not it is not genuine.

—C. F., Florida

Question:

I've been looking through HOBBIES trying to locate a frame for 90 coins

—size 11½" x 14". The beautiful wooden frame then extends to 13½" x 16½" holding 90 coins, 10 high and nine across. I have one such coin holder and need one more. The coins are 1909V.DB to 1940D. Maybe you can perform the impossible. Could use another such frame for a friend plus the two above mentioned. This friend also needs a 14D to complete her set.

Are "Merit" coin holders available?

I have one for 1909-1948 cents on 4 pages, size 7¾" x 5⅓", hinged on one end. Hope you can supply useful information. —G. O. M., California

Answer:

I am not acquainted with a holder in wood that you describe and am sorry I cannot help you on this. I am also not acquainted with Merit holders.

There are some excellent holders available today most are in Plexiglas which is excellent to place choice coins in for there is nothing about the plastic that can harm the coin. If you are interested in these I would suggest that you write "Capital Plastics," 3136 Dellwood NW, Canton, Ohio 44708. —C. F., Florida

Question:

Please give me the estimated value of the following coin of which a pencil tracing is enclosed. The metal appears to be copper.

The coin was enclosed in a round close fitting box with red embossed paper covering, and coated on the inside with red wool flock. The total was packed in a small chipboard box edged with paper tape.

I came in possession of this through the flock manufacturing industry in which I worked for over 30 years. As far as our records go the round red box was probably made in France as there is no record of flock manufacture in the U.S.A. in the late 19th century.

Your reply will be appreciated.
—J. B. D., New Hampshire

Answer:

Yours is the official medal of the US Centennial Exposition held in Philadelphia in 1876. While they were gilt, bronze and silver (the silver being the rarest) yours must be the bronze one. These catalog at \$30 and retail for around \$17.50. Its identification number is Hibler, Kappen #21. —C. F., Florida

Question:

I found your address in a magazine and I have some coins for which I don't know the value. Here is one of them. It is a gold coin and the left side says: "Georgius V.D.G. Britt. Omn: Rex F.D. IND. IMP." The right side is a man on a horse with a sword fighting.

Will you please tell me the value of this coin as soon as possible?
—L. L., Texas

Answer:

Your coin is a gold sovereign of George V of England. These coins today are worth \$17.50 to dealers if in perfect condition. —C. F., Florida

Question:

I have enclosed a couple of photocopies of a U.S.A. bill from "The State of Louisiana." Face value is \$100. The color is a light buff. I am curious as to if it is authentic, and if so, its value. Could you please send information on these to me?

—J. M., Canada

Answer:

This is most likely a replica as are all of these notes that are on heavy parchment-like paper in a buff color. The original notes were on a thin tissue-like paper that was white. Anyway, if genuine the note would not have been worth more than a dollar or two. They sell these now as curiosities.

—C. F., Florida

Question:

Can you tell me if there is any truth in the rumor that certain, currently circulating one dollar bills are of more than face value, or, at least being "collected" because they may be? The bill I refer to (and I receive them in change often, so they're not rare) is one described by a friend's friend as: "Having K in 'wreath' (circle) Dallas mint, bearing Connally signature as Secretary of Treasury, having four '11's on face."

—Mrs. D.D.M., Louisiana

Answer:

Periodically there is a new rumor spreading throughout the country about some bills becoming rare because of some nebulous reason. First let me explain. Collectors of paper money are only interested in recent issues provided they are crisp, new, unfolded. Circulated notes would not demand any premium of sufficient value to bother keeping them (with interest at from 5 to 7 per cent in the banks).

I therefore regret to say that the notes you mentioned are of no premium value.

—C.F., Florida

Question:

I have two coins, one a Wilson that is pure silver, 1914, one slightly worn. The other, Lincoln, has a hole in the middle. Can you give me some information on them and their value?

—Mrs. J.P., Colorado

Answer:

The so-called Wilson Dollar in silver was struck in 1920. It has sometimes been connected with a silver dollar series as there were no regular silver dollars coined in 1920. The new series was started in 1921. It is, however, a medal. It is quite rare and in my opinion should be worth over \$50.

The other piece is a transportation token. It was made with the hole in (not mutilation). Transportation tokens are not usually rare, although the head of Lincoln on yours would increase its value. I would say it is worth around \$1.

—C.F., Florida

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The Ertell Button Museum, at Liberty Village, Turntable Junction, Flemington, N.J. Much of history and art as displayed in buttons is shown in the various exhibit cases here.

COIN QUIZ

By CHARLES FRENCH

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Question:

Would appreciate some information on this coin. —M.A., Kentucky

Answer:

The coin you have is a double thaler of Leopold I, Holy Roman Emperor and ruler of Austria, Burgundy, and Tyrol. The date is 1626. The double thaler piece and in the condition indicated I would say the coin is worth in the vicinity of \$270. —C.F., Florida

Question:

Enclosed are pencil rubbings of a coin which we believe to be Oriental. The printing seems to be Chinese or Japanese. Your help in identifying this coin will be appreciated.

—G.M., Missouri

Answer:

Your coin is from Siam, most likely a one baht coin valued at around 50¢. —C.F., Florida

Question:

Can you tell me the value of the enclosed 10c paper bill?

—Mrs. B.W., Illinois

Answer:

Your note is one of the Fractional currency notes issued after the Civil War, 5th issue. It seems to be in brand new condition and as such it is worth around \$3.50. If it is folded it is worth around \$1.

—C.F., Florida

Question:

I have a German bank note about which I should like to know the value.

—J.B.T., Virginia

Answer:

The obsolete German inflationary note is no longer redeemable, its value is about 50¢. —C.F., Florida

Question:

I have a \$1 gold piece dated 1853.

On one side is the Liberty Head and 13 stars on the outside edge. The

other side says "I Dollar, 1853."

On the outside edge it says "United States of America." There is a laurel wreath around the words "I Dollar, 1853."

On one of the bottom stars someone has drilled a tiny hole. Has that caused the value to go down and also is this an authentic coin?

—Mrs. F.H.H., Illinois

Answer:

The fact that your gold dollar has a hole in it, decreased its value considerably. If it had been in Extremely Fine condition, without a hole, it would have been worth over \$100. With the hole, it is worth around \$20.

—C.F., Florida

Question:

I recently acquired some collectibles. One customer gave me a \$20 Federal Reserve note. I took it for face value. I have since collected a few more. If they have premium, is it only certain issues?

—W.W., Arizona

Answer:

In choice condition your \$20 note is worth, at retail, around \$27, but difficult to sell. I think you were right in taking it for face. Accept anything, over face for it, you can get. Federal Reserves are not too popular, particularly the higher values. I would suggest that you get a copy of Hawitt's "Small Size U.S. Paper Money Book," by Donlon. This will give you values of all paper money of the small size. Get it at your local coin store.

—C.F., Florida

THE PICTURE POST CARD

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Ific subject of postcard production. I've met individuals in my travels who have attested to the fact that my catalog started them out on the most interesting hobby of their life—Lincoln postcard collecting. Like myself in earlier days, they did not realize the extent and magnitude of the

Lincoln issues; and once they tasted the new wine of Lincoln postcard collecting, they were hooked. That's one of the things that's so great about hobbies: they enrich your life with enjoyments never dreamed possible, taking away the lonely hours, and adding much unexpected pleasure.

But the pleasure of searching for Lincoln postcards did not end with the publication of the first edition of the "Lincoln Postcard Catalog." Almost daily I found cards not listed. Within a few months I had gathered hundreds of additions to the check list.

Two very fine people who were attracted to the hobby of Lincoln postcards were Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Brennan of Bethlehem, Pa. Dr. Brennan is dean of students at Lehigh University. The Brennans asked to have a part in the first revision of the catalog, so in 1972 I turned over my additions for their careful scrutiny and research. By the summer of '73 they had amassed a total of more than 8000 listings including the original 2000 that I started with back in 1967.

Through the arduous labors of Dr. and Mrs. Brennan, the first revision of the "Lincoln Postcard Catalog" appeared October 1, 1973—a 144 page book, 8½" by 11" in size, containing scores of clearly illustrated Lincoln cards and more than 8000 individually listed, described, and priced cards. Check boxes were provided beside each listing, enabling the collector to check in his catalog the ones already in his collection. The catalog may be taken on card-hunting trips and vacations. Whenever Lincoln cards are available for purchasing or trading, the collector may know instantly whether or not he has that particular card. Since the cards are listed by publisher, the collector is able to locate any card within a few seconds.

The "Lincoln Postcard Catalog" is by far the most ambitious postcard reference book ever assembled on one specific subject—in this case, President Lincoln whose birthday we celebrate each year on February 12. The first revision was printed in Limited Edition and is available at \$4.95 for the paperback and \$6.95 for the hard back library edition. The catalog alone is a collector's item, suitable for those interested in Lincoliana. HOBBIES readers may find the catalog at antique bookshops, or they may write directly to this correspondent at 318 Roosevelt Ave., Folsom, Pa. 19033, for a postpaid copy at the stated prices.

Just a few years ago no one would have ever thought that Lincoln postcards would play such a prominent role in the hobby field. Hundreds of dedicated collectors today attest to the viability of Lincoln postcards as an important segment of collecting.

And what's next? Would you believe that as many, if not more, cards have been published on George Washington? Perhaps a similar book can be arranged on Washington cards in connection with the coming Bicentennial. Anyone interested?

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my349

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jly20291

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LEGAL ITEMS WANTED. Anything involving lawyers, courts or the law. Please send description and price. Will answer all correspondence. — A. Kalnitz, 69 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill. 60602
my219

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mh3489

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o126942

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ja12257

OLD CLOTHING worn any time between 1820 and 1940's. Write me about anything you have. — Ballards African Costumes, 317 Wayside Dr., Plainfield, Ind. 46168
mh3463

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ttx

Military Americana, helmets, headgear, uniforms before 1800, guns, swords, accoutrements, Fire & Insurance items, documents wanted — Edward Halprin, P.O. Box 1734, New Haven, Conn.
d120042

CHESS SETS always wanted. — George Wentz, San Marcos, Tex. 78666
ap12046

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ap6426

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d12677

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ap12251

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mh3614

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mh3802

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au120041

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eu126351

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mh6276

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s122971

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je6633

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ep12069

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my1299

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mh3464

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ep6614

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mh3765

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NETSUKE WANTED. Also small Oriental ivory, stone or wood carvings. Must be fine, old and unusual subject matter. — The Davidsens, 1004 Webster Ave., Melrose Park, Philadelphia, Pa. 19126
my6618

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mh124431

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sp12407

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my3276

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\$12635

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au6069

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ja6046

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my3426

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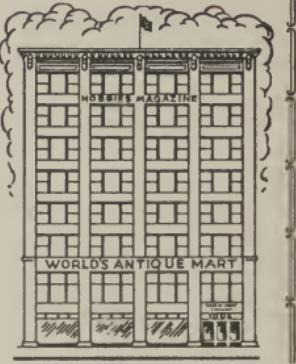
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RIVAL BANK

By F. H. GRIFFITH



Figure 1

Figure 2

Mechanical banking in 1973 was nothing short of spectacular. There were a number of new finds, including the very interesting Saluting Sailor. Then, after all the years, three British Lions, each in fine condition. Who would have thought not one, but two Seek Him Frisk Banks, a very rare, great action item could possibly turn up in the same year. A very nice example of the rare Bank Teller showed up in California. Strangely enough the last one came to light in the same State, but this was some 20 odd years ago. Then

after all the years that mechanical banks have been collector's items the first known example of the Japanese Ball Tosser was found in Pennsylvania. And if all that isn't enough, how about a Rival Bank, which, to the best of the writer's knowledge, is the second one known to exist. This is an early rare bank with a puzzling name and of necessity at this time No. 234 in the numerical classification.

The fine, original Rival shown has found a good home in the collection of Wally Tudor of Chicago, Ill. Wally

is really interested in mechanical banks, he goes after them, offering good, tough competition in this specialized field of collecting. One of his highlights for 1973 was the acquisition of the Rival Bank and he is to be congratulated on the addition of this rare mechanical to his collection.

The Rival was patented by Daniel James McLean of Reading, Pa., May 21, 1878. The bank, as manufactured, is practically identical to the patent drawings with one exception. In the drawings the spring or accentuating

mechanism that causes the monkey to operate is shown in three forms, all of which go through the building front to back. The bank as produced simply has a spring at the pivot end of the arm, the monkey being an integral part of this arm at the other end. As to the somewhat puzzling name Rival, it is probably best explained and analyzed by quoting a part from the text of the patent.

"The advantages of my (McLean's) toy bank are, first that it holds more money than any other bank of the same size, on account of the small space taken up by the entrance chamber chute; secondly, that any size of coin from a cent to a trade-dollar, may be deposited with equal facility; and, lastly, that the working of the figure will cause great amusement to the children."

So in effect we can judge from this statement of the three advantages that the bank rivaled (equaled or excelled) any other mechanical bank made at the time. McLean in his patent also made a point that coins could not interfere with any working mechanism of the bank and that a larger interior space was provided than was generally the case in toy banks with operating figures. So taking everything into account with respect to the bank being named Rival, the text of the patent papers, in part, would certainly logically furnish reason enough.

The bank shown is in very nice original condition with no repairs. The roof is red and the rest of the bank is basically a brown color. The monkey has white eyes and a red mouth. The name "Rival" is on the front of the bank, Figure 1, and the patent date "May 21, 1878" is on the back, Figure 2.

The operation of the bank is simple but with good action. The monkey is pushed, or if you will, pulled down into position as shown in Figure 1. A coin is placed in the provided slot formed by his arms. Release his tail and up he goes depositing the coin into the bank. The monkey's head hits a bumper inside the chute which serves the double purpose of releasing the coin and absorbing the shock. The normal position of the monkey is shown in Figure 2 with his tail curving over the front chimney. The bank is a particularly fine early casting and the monkey with his head turned as though looking at the oper-

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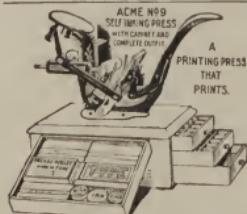
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At times it might be advisable to wash them gently with Ivory soap and warm water. Silver coins if lightly tarnished can be brightened nicely by using the silver dip men-

tioned (mentioned under proofs). If heavily tarnished, silver coins can be cleaned by making a paste of bicarbonate of soda and water. Do not use the ordinary inexpensive brand found in grocery stores, but use the better grade found in drug stores. The texture of the cheaper brand is sometimes coarse and may scratch, whereas the better brand is smoother and does not tend to scratch. Be certain the fingers are soft and smooth with no nicks or digs on the skin to protect from scratching the coin when rubbing. It is a good idea to soak the fingers in warm water for a moment. Then rub the coin gently with the paste until all tarnish is gone. Don't forget the edges.

Copper Coins. None should be cleaned in such a manner as to make them bright in color. There is a product on the market called "Care." Care will remove dirt and grease from a copper and leave a pleasing gloss to the coin without changing the coin's color. Another product called "Brilliantize" will remove spots provided one follows instructions, but will leave the coin bright which is not desirable for some collectors. Copper coins that have been cleaned and turn out bright, will tone down in a reasonable length of time. Some may not end up with an attractive color, and purples and browns are liable to be the outcome.

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Question:

Herewith a rubbing of a coin. It looks like gold but the weight is light.

Please identify and value.

—E.S.C., Florida

Answer:

This is a copy of an original Blake and Company Assayer fake California gold piece. There seem to be a great many of these fakes around lately for this is about the 15th inquiry we have had for this item. The real ones were gold, no value.

—C.F., Florida

Question:

I have enclosed a pencil rubbing and a sketch of my coin. Can you please tell me what the coin is made out of, how old it is, and its value? I was told it is Byzantine.

—R.S., California

Answer:

It would be difficult to identify what your coin is made out of without inspection. I can say, however, that the size and type of design of the coin indicates that it is made out of bronze. You are correct, it is Byzantine and valued at around \$2 to \$3.

—C.F., Florida

Question:

Regarding the quarter dollar, dated 1792, I sent your letter up north and asked my friend to have a Xerox

copy. He has replied that an attempt to make such a copy was a failure. Now he informs me that in Yeoman's "Guide Book of U.S. Coins," has an illustration in the 1974 issue and this lists a 1792 pattern quarter in white metal as being unique. My friend is going to try to get a rubbing for us. I will send it to you. This coin must be very well worn, but he states the date 1792 and word "Quarter" can be seen.

I notice that you are a contributor for this Guide Book. No doubt you have a copy in your library. It is not a coin but is a mint pattern.

What does the word "Unique" indicate in a coin? This word applied to a great many other objects, may mean "only one of a kind," etc., etc.

Would a piece in this evident condition be of any value?

I would appreciate hearing from you, and if there is any charge, please advise me as I do not wish to make a pest of myself. —E.A.P., Florida

Answer:

If the coin appears to have the same design as the one illustrated on page 58 of the Red Book, it could be one of the trial or experimental coins issued prior to the U.S. regular coinage. This would come under the category of a Colonial piece. "Unique" means that there is only one of its kind known. If the coin was as listed and genuine, it would be an extremely rare and valuable piece. However, insofar as only one specimen is known (and probably no more were struck at the time). There is a good possibility that it is a fake or copy. Many fakes and copies have been made of rare early Colonial pieces.

I do not want to discourage you, however. A find of one of these, genuine would make numismatic history. The only manner it could be authenticated would be to have experts examine the coin and verify its authenticity. After I receive a pencil rubbing from him, or better still a photo, I will be able to tell you more.

—C.F., Florida

Question:

I have a few coins in good condition as per drawing, and would be

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—E.P., Delaware

Answer:

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—C.F., Florida

Question:

I have a 1949 copper Lincoln cent that has brass streaks on both sides. The coin is in very fine condition. Would you have any information on this type of error?

—W.W., Kentucky

Answer:

Sorry but I have no information on the type of mint error you have. If the streaks are very noticeable, the coin would be a pretty good mint error. This could happen when the metal alloy was made and now shows up on the coin planchet. Value? What you can get for it.

—C.F., Florida

Question:

I recently bought a copy of your book, "American Guide to U.S. Coins." I looked to find the value of a 1970 double-headed penny. On the penny are pictures of both President Lincoln and President Kennedy. I know these pennies are worth something but your book does not list their value. Would you please furnish me with this information on this penny?

—J.E.C., Illinois

Answer:

The penny you have with the two heads of Presidents upon them is not a coin but a token. It was not issued by the United States but by some private individual or company, and it is not money. This is why it was not in the American Guide to U.S. Coins.

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Question:

Please tell me how much the following coins are worth. Rubbings are enclosed.

Please send information directly to me.

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—C.F., Florida

Question:

Here is a pencil rubbing of what I believe to be a 1965-D cent. Notice it has nothing on the obverse of the coin.

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—R.M., Illinois

Answer:

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1883-O	7.45	11.75		1899-O	7.75	8.25	15.75
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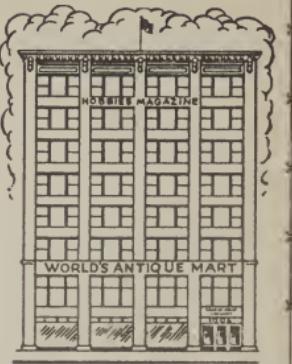
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Feed the Goose Bank

By F. H. GRIFFITH



Feed The Goose, our choice as No. 235 in the numerical classification, is a rather late bank which is, however, very difficult to find in nice original condition and shape or configuration. This is particularly true with respect to the large egg under the goose. The bank is made of a pot metal of apparent poor quality subject to distortion, cracking and chipping. A line of comparison could be drawn with the type drive wheels used on many standard or wide gauge electric train engines of the period. The wheels just seem to disintegrate and fall apart being castings of appar-

ently similar type poor quality pot metal. It certainly seems a shame that the Feed the Goose was not made with some type quality metal casting as it is a quite clever bank in its design and action. The somewhat angular appearance of the figure of the goose is rather offbeat, but this at the time of its manufacture was most probably an attempt to give the bank a "modern" look. In any case, the bank as its subject matter represents the famous old story of the goose that laid the golden egg.

The Feed The Goose was until quite

recently classed in with the modern group of mechanicals and thus made after 1935. Patent papers reveal that this is not the case, however, and as a matter of fact it was patented August 7, 1928, by Douglas Hall of Chicago, Illinois. The bank as produced is practically identical to the patent drawings, which are, by the way, exceptionally well detailed. As a matter of interest, the text of the patent refers to the figure as that of a 'grotesque goose'.

A printed sheet of suggestions and directions was originally furnished with each bank. This details with a

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drawing the method of removing the goose from the egg. In one place it refers to the bank as the "Golden Egg" Bank, and in another "Feed The Goose". Under "Suggestions" various points are explained such as the fact pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters can be used to operate the bank. Larger denominations and paper money can be deposited in the special coin trap in the bottom of the egg. Also, one coin at a time must be used to operate the bank properly, with the coin dropping into the egg before another is inserted. The sheet is printed on both sides and folded. The back of the sheet is of particular interest and we quote as follows:

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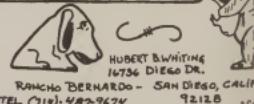
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Also I have an 1873 Trade dollar with S mint mark and what appears to be a wreath below the right knee. Were there two types of 1873 S Trade dollars minted?

R.W.P., (APO) San Francisco

Answer:

I am sorry to say it is my opinion that your 1804 dollar is an altered date. I have examined your pencil rubbings and find the following:

The 4 on your dollar is, apparently, a crosslet 4, not plain 4. All genuine 1804 dollars have plain 4s.

In addition, in checking the reverse of your coin I find that you have the 1800 variety dollar known as "Americus." Close examination will disclose that a die break on the reverse makes the America look like Americus. This is a known variety of the 1800 dollar, the only one that this occurred in. Your coin is therefore an altered date from an 1800 Americus dollar.

Your trade dollar—the S only appears on the reverse under the letter "Grains." What you seem to have on the obverse is a Chinese Chop mark which is quite common. The Chinese used to mark them this way to authenticate genuineness. Some of these trade dollars have lots of such marks upon them.

—C.F., Florida

Question:

Please identify and appraise these coins.

—Mrs. C.S., Arkansas

Answer:

I can appreciate the trouble you had trying to take pencil rubbings of these coins. These crude Cob pieces are difficult to do.

As to your doublon, the rubbing is well-night useless, but your sketch tends to indicate to me that it is not genuine. Also its size is more of a silver piece rather than a doublon. You had better have this tested at your jewelers to ascertain if it is gold or not.

Neither of these should be called Pirate coins, but Spanish pieces. The other is a medieval coin, silver, but

I doubt if it is Spanish. The letters you listed do not appear on Spanish coins.

J.C.F., Florida

Question:

Please identify and evaluate these.

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Answer:

The token you have marked Spiel Marke is, in English, Play Money, and is valued at 50¢ due to its age. The other three are merchant's tokens and retail for around \$1 each.

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Question:

Will you please tell me what these coins are worth?

This Sacramento, Calif., 20 dollars is heavy and white gold shows quite a bit of wear, has a gold cast and the side that says "Blake & Co." The center is silver color and the outer edge in gold color.

This Alfonso XII, 1876 jolo is gold colored, approximately 20 pennyweight or more.

This is a "dug" coin or token, Seattle, U.S.A., dated June 1 to October 16, 1909. Is this a commemorative?

I have a token, brass, that says "Red Men Singing Society." Was this a national organization and could you date it?

—G.K., Nevada

Answer:

There are a great many of these "Blake & Co." pieces turning up lately and, in my opinion, are fakes. The originals were of pure gold. The Alphonso medal is most likely of brass.

All of the other tokens are of very special issue and of little value to collectors—I would say from 25¢ to 50¢ each.

—C.F., Florida

Question:

Please tell me something about the enclosed rubbings. I thank you.

—P.N., Connecticut

Answer:

All I can tell you is that your item is a medal, not a coin. It apparently commemorates a Francisco Augustus and seems to be of some religious significance. Value would not be great.

—C.F., Florida

Question:

I have been reading your column in HOBBIES for a long time. I would appreciate any information you can give me on an 1884, Carson City silver dollar. The dollar is sealed in plastic as I have just received it from the U.S. Government. It looks worthless to me as there is only a small amount of it that looks like silver, probably only one-sixth. The silver looking part is near the face, starts at the top of the hair line, includes a part of the nose and fades to an unusual red. I believe it might look like an antique pink. Most of the hair is blue, or at least the red runs into a blue-black ink look.

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I am a new collector, in fact I col-

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—T.S.B., Ohio

Answer:

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Question:

I am enclosing some rough sketches of some old Spanish coins on a necklace I have. There are several that have "Carolus III" on them which is rather odd. I read that they added the last Roman numeral when they found out Charles III had died, so have a picture of wrong king. The book did not tell value, however. These are quite worn, and all have a hole drilled in them. One coin is gold with glob or raised mint mark. Two silver ones have private marks. Also, they are all silver except the one. I wore this in Mexico last year and one jeweler tried to buy it but I didn't wait for him to give a price. Another one said, "mucho dinero, mucho dinero!" So I am curious to know the value.

Also, I have a tiny gold coin that says "Alaska Gold, 1909 A.Y.P.E." on front showing a miner. Back says $\frac{1}{4}$ D.W.T. with shield in middle and wreath on sides. It has a loop soldered on it.

I would be very grateful for any information on these coins.

—M.E.M., Washington

Answer:

It would be best to leave your coins on the necklace for I believe there is more value to them as a necklace than as coins for collectors. You see, collectors want their coins in as excellent condition as can be found and that fact that yours have holes, or solder upon them, places them in the lowest grade of condition. This also is the case with your Alaska $\frac{1}{4}$ pennyweight coin which is quite scarce.

—C.F., Florida

Question:

I enclose a drawing of a Spanish coin that I have. I would like to know if you could tell me what the coin is, and the approximate price I'd get for it if I sold it. The date is readable and it is in good condition except a small hole in it. My guess is that it was used as a watch fob. I believe it is made of bronze and is a 10 E's. The E is Escudo, 10 E's equals 10 U.S. \$. —B.P., Iowa

Answer:

I am quite certain that the coin you have is not genuine. Ten escudos coins were only struck in gold (yours is bronze) also Isabella's bust always faced to the right (yours is to the left). The hole, in any event would make it practically worthless.

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my3276

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jly407

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s12443

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s16069

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my1021

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my3297

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my3464

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o12511

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s13234

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ja12867

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mh12891

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ja12861

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s120821

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au6215

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ap1672

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d126182

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jly2049

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ja3004

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je3863

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au6675

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s19251

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jly3023

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ap12511

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jly3461

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o06008

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jly3804

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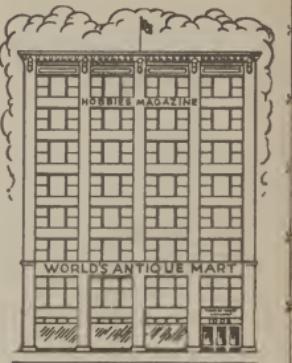
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Chandlers Bank

By F. H. GRIFFITH



Checking into the background of mechanical banks can be a very interesting, but sometimes frustrating situation. On the interesting side let's take for example a mechanical bank with absolutely nothing on it, that is to say no patent date or information of any kind is on the bank. In certain cases with considerable research through patents, old catalogs, and the like we have been able to assemble complete background information as to the designer, manufacturer, period in which the bank was made, and so on. This, of course, is great and quite rewarding. On the other hand, the ideal situation is to have a patent date to work with since some of the unmarked mechanicals remain without complete factual background. Now to the frustrating situation, this involves mechanical bank that may have the name of a company and the city right on the bank itself and we can find absolutely nothing about it. A typical example of this is the 20th Century Savings Bank. Here is a bank with the company name and the city, Pittsburgh, Pa., cast right on the bank and the writer has been unable to date to find definitive in-

formation of any kind. A lot of time has been spent in research with respect to this bank with no results to show for it, and this Pittsburgh bank has really bugged the writer.

Well we are up against the same situation as we reach our choice as No. 236 in the numerical classification. This is the Chandlers Bank, and up to now in spite of a company name and the city, the writer has been unable to run into anything but a stone wall. And this is after a considerable amount of time and effort on the part of the writer and several other individuals.

The large impressive well made locking coin trap is, strangely enough, one of the main features of this bank. It is located in the underside of the base and utilizes a well made lock. On the coin trap itself in large raised letters appears the name of the bank, "Chandlers Bank." Underneath this appears "Pat AP" then "Nat'l Brass Wks Cleveland." At this point the writer would like to make mention of the fact that he has in no way given up on researching this bank and sooner or later he expects to get it nailed down.

In any case, the Chandlers Bank is circa 1900 or so. This could be somewhat into the 1910 period. It has a type of electrolytic bronze finish that was used in this period. Also, it is a combination of cast iron and heavy sheet metal stamping used in this time period. And it was made by the National Brass Works as indicated on the bank itself.

It is a very well made solid bank of the disappearing coin in the drawer type. The front and sides of the drawer, by the way, are made of brass or bronze. To operate, pull the drawer open and place a coin therein. Close drawer and re-open and the coin has disappeared. This Bank's operation is the same as several of the wooden bureau type that have previously appeared in article form. As can be noted in the photo, there is a handle on top and the front is quite decorative in a highly raised casting. The name "Savings Bank" appears under the drawer. A fluted column is on each side of the front.

As mentioned, the finish of the bank gives the appearance of being brass or bronze and highlighted streaks run through this finish. Also,

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In 1843, the discovery of the celebrated 1804 silver dollar is one of the earliest indications in our country of interest in numismatics. While there is a great deal of discussion regarding this coin's authenticity, it is generally agreed that the earliest were struck with the revision of Mint operations during the 1836-40 period. From 1858 on, the mint struck proofs for collectors, and although not many of these were issued, this shows that there was considerable numismatic interest at that time.

The middle of the 19th century saw great interest in revising our coinages. It was the policy of the mint to strike "Trial" or experimental coins, and there appeared such unusual denominations as two-cent, three-cent, and twenty-cent pieces, none of which met with much popularity in circulation. They therefore were ultimately discontinued. Trial pieces became very popular with collectors in the 1860's and 1870's and it is possible that a good many of these were struck purely for the delight of the collector. Usually only a dozen or so patterns were needed, but quantities of some, up to 500, were struck.

"Students" came into being who ardently studied their particular field and many books of value were published towards the end of the century. The majority of these books were about cents and half cents. Other topics covered were colonial coins, half dimes, quarters, halves and dollars. The popularity of large cents explains why there were so many publications about these interesting coins.

There is no record of the number of collectors in those days but I would estimate that they must have numbered between three and five thousand. There were no "coin boards" or "plastic holders." Collectors had to improvise. The wealthier had wooden cabinets built, fitted with velvet-lined trays; others lined cigar boxes with velvet and placed their coins in these. Many a pleasant hour was spent going over coin collections, pointing out prized pieces to friends. Trading and exchanging coins with fellow collectors became the thing to do.

Probably the first "coin holders" to become popular were the small, round cardboard "pill" boxes manufactured by T. James Clarke of Jamestown, N.Y. Mr. Clarke, being a well known collector of large cents sold these boxes as containers for them, for they were just the right size. Collectors would put cotton in the bottom of the box, place the coin upon it and write its description on the cover.

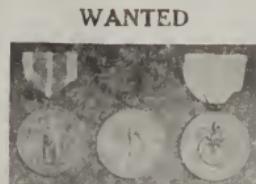
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